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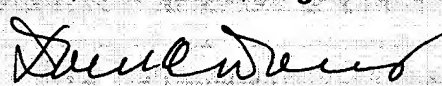
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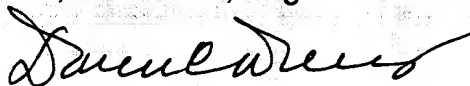
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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This paper is submitted in response to the Examiner Interview conducted on 11 January 2006 with Examiner Sarah McPartlin and Supervisory Patent Examiner Peter Cuomo.

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REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation Examiner Sarah McPartlin and Supervisory Patent Examiner Peter Cuomo granting an Examiner Interview on 11 January 2006 with Applicants' representative Daren Davis.

In the Examiner Interview, independent claim 26 was discussed in relation to U.S. Patent 3,597,764 to Povey; U.S. Patent 2,230,689 to Kemp; U.S. Patent 3,665,517 to Hyman; and U.S. Patent 6,311,330 B1 to Rothman. Specifically, Applicants' representative asserted that the prior art fails to disclose or suggest at least "the seat cushion being movable relative to the envelope portion", as required by claim 26. Agreement was reached that the prior art fails to disclose or suggest all of the limitations of claim 26.

The Examiners suggested that claim 26 be amended to recite "a collapsible envelope portion connected at one end to the bottom, the envelope portion including at least one expandable pleat to expand adjacent the legs of a user," (additions indicated by underlining). The Examiners further suggested that claim 35 be amended to recite "wherein the entrance slit is sealed by a ~~zipper~~ zipper" (deletion indicated by strikethrough and addition indicated by underlining). Agreement was reached concerning the suggested amendments to claims 26 and 35, which are to be made by Examiner's Amendment.

Moreover, Applicants' representative and Examiner McPartlin agreed that the term "velcro" in the Specification be capitalized to "Velcro," which is to be made by Examiner's Amendment.

With the amendments described above, agreement was reached that the present Application is in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION


No fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **502806**.

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Wherefore, this application is considered to be in condition for allowance and an early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (817) 578-8616 with any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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